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The State vs. Jefferson Davis for Larceny.

A COURT SCENE, The following incident occurred in the Circuit Court of Pike county at its

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Jeff. Davis (not the distinguished ex-President of the late Confederacy, but a gentleman of color), was on trial under an indictment for stealing a pistol and one dollar from Hamuel Bates, also colored.

A jury was accepted, the indictment was read to them, and the District Attorney called the prosecuting witness Boles, who having been swors, was asked to state the facts in the case. The witness began:

"Las' Augus' I come home an' foun' my pistol an' a dollar gone outen my trunk where I lef em' dat mornip'. I seed Jeff, dar an' axed him who stole my pistol an' my dollar. He said"

Here the prisoner's counsel objected, and demanded that the court should make a preliminary inquiry whether the confession was extorted by threats or induced by promises of benefits. This the District Attorney resisted and the matter was discussed learnedly and earnestly for three-quarters of an hour. Judge Chrisman decided that the enquiry was proper, and accordingly the was entered upon, the lury retiring. enquiry was proper, and accordingly it was entered upon, the jury retiring. District Attorney to witness—"What threats, if any, did you make to Jeff?"

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Ans.—"None."
District Attorney—"Did you make him any promises?"
Ans.—"Yes."
Here the prisoner's counsel insisted that the confession could not be received in evidence, and this question was discussed earnestly and elaborately for an hour; at the end of which time the Judge decided that he could not determine whether or not the confession were admissable unless he knew what the promises were. Examination resumed:

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District Attorney to witness—"What did you promise him?"
Ans.—"I promised him if he would give me de pistol I would let him have de dollar—dat was all."
On this state of facts the prisoner's counsel insisted that the coafession

could not be admitted, and the District Attorney urged the contrary. After an animated discussion the Judge ruled the confession could be received in The jury were brought in and placed

in the box. Examination resumed. The crowd had become interested and were extending almost painful atten-

District Attorney-"Well, what did Jeff say?"
"Ans.—"Said he didn't know any thing about it."—Brookhaven Leader.

THE sufferers from the Vicksburg fire are all making arrangements to start again in business. As it an "Ill wind that blows nobody good," mechanles and masons will be in -demand in Vicksburg this summer.

THE West Point Leader states that the wife of Simmons, recently acquitted of the murder of General Tucker, hired herself out for a cook to the jaller, so as to be near her husband during his confinement.

SINCE a war between England and Russia seems imminent, some politicians urge that the mission to Russia should be given to some Union officer. It is reported it was offered to Gen. McClelland, but declined.

THE Avalanche pays the following compliment to the State press: "There has been considerable improvement in the Mississippl papers going on for some time. The editors seem to be doing their best,"

MILTON WESTON, the Chiengs millionare convicted of complicity in the Murraysville riots, in the fall of 1883, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Western peniten-

THERE are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada. Of these the United States has 12,973 or one paper for every 3,867 persons.

THE Treasury and State departments at Washington have joined hands for the purpose of preventing the introduction of cholern into the United States this summer.

Ir is said If Col. W. R. Morrison would withdraw from the Senatorial race in Illinois, there would be ro difficulty in electing a Democrat in place of Logan.

GEN. GRANT was overwhelmed with congratulatory resolutions and dispatches were sent to him from all directionson the enniversary of his 63d birth-duy.

THE Sheriff of Wayne Co., Tenn., has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against several leading citizens who took away a prisoner from bim and hung him.

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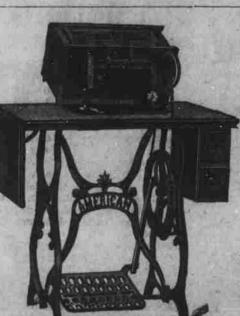
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